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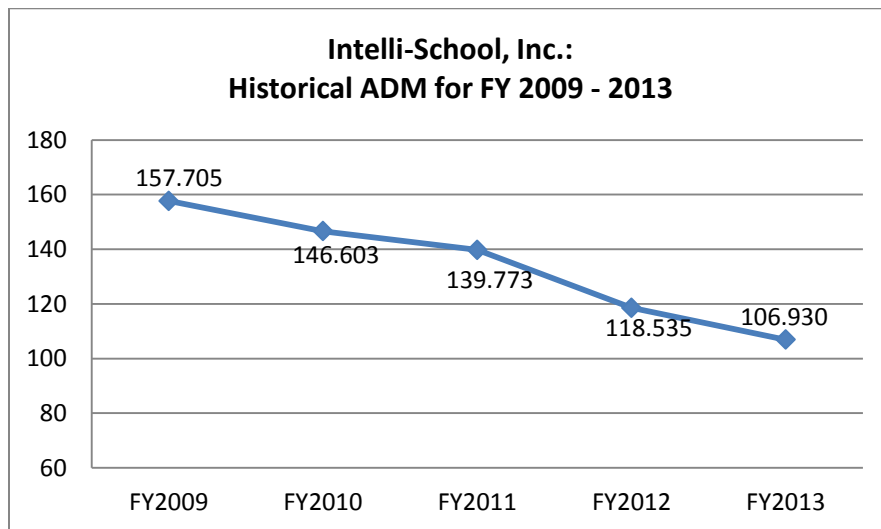
Intelli-School, Inc. failed to submit a required Demonstration of Sufficient Progress by its deadline date of May 5, 2013.

Background

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-183(R), in implementing its oversight and administrative responsibilities for the charter schools it sponsors, the Board has developed a performance framework that includes the academic performance expectations of a charter holder and the measurement of sufficient progress toward the academic performance expectation. Charter holders, with a Performance Management Plan incorporated in the renewal contract, are monitored in subsequent years in accordance with the intervention process outlined in Appendix C of the Board's Academic Performance Framework and Guidance.

As part of the academic performance intervention process, on February 5, 2013, Board staff notified Intelli-School, Inc. of their requirement to submit a Demonstration of Sufficient Progress.

Intelli-School, Inc. operates one school serving grades 9-12. Intelli-School, Inc.'s renewal request was approved by the Board June 14, 2010. Because the charter holder did not meet the Board's level of adequate academic performance, the charter holder was required to submit a Performance Management Plan as a part of the renewal process. The graph below shows the charter holder's actual 100th day average daily membership (ADM) for fiscal years 2009-2013.



A dashboard representation of academic outcomes for Intelli-School, Inc., based upon the indicators and measures adopted by the Board, is provided below. The overall rating for Intelli-School Paradise Valley was 62.5 including points received for the FY 2012 letter grade of C as reported by the Arizona Department of Education.

Academic Performance Rating FY 2012

Charter Holder: Intelli-School, Inc.
Entity ID 4352

Charter School: Intelli-School Paradise Valley
Entity ID 10746, Grades 9-12

1. Growth

Alternative High School		1a. SGP		1b. Improvement	
School	School Year	Math	Read	Math	Read
Intelli-School Paradise Valley	2011-2012	NR	NR	15.5	39
Points Assigned		0	0	25	50
Weight		0	0	15	15

2. Proficiency

Alternative High School		2a. Percent Passing		2b. Subgroup ELL		2b. Subgroup FRL		2b. Subgroup SPED	
School	School Year	Math	Read	Math	Read	Math	Read	Math	Read
Intelli-School Paradise Valley	2011-2012	26/20	52/50	NR	NR	26/19	48/49	NR	NR
Points Assigned		75	75	0	0	75	50	0	0
Weight		10	10	0	0	5	5	0	0

3. State Accountability & Overall Rating

Alternative High School		3a. State Accountability	4a. Graduation Rate	4b. Academic Persistence	Overall Rating	Overall Rating	Point Range
School	School Year	Grade	GradRate	Persist			
Intelli-School Paradise Valley	2011-2012	50	not met	95	62.5	Meets Standard	> or = to 89
Points Assigned		50	50	100		Meets Standard	< 89, but > or = to 63
Weight		5	15	20	100	Does Not Meet Standard	< 63, but > or = to 39
						Does Not Meet Standard	< 39

Additional information regarding the Academic Framework can be found at <http://www.asbcs.az.gov/>

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Board Options

Option 1: The Board may approve withholding 10% of the charter holder's monthly state aid apportionment. Staff has provided the following language for consideration: I move to find that Intelli-School, Inc. failed to meet or demonstrate sufficient progress toward the Board's academic performance expectations set forth in the performance framework pursuant to ARS 15-183.I(3) and approve the withholding of 10% of the charter holder's monthly State aid apportionment until a completed Demonstration of Sufficient Progress document has been submitted.

Option 2: The Board may vote to issue a Notice of Intent to Revoke the charter holder's charter contract. Staff has provided the following language for consideration: I move to issue a Notice of Intent to Revoke the charter of Intelli-School, Inc. on the basis of its failure to meet or demonstrate sufficient progress toward the Board's academic performance expectations set forth in the performance framework pursuant to ARS 15-183.I(3).
I further move that:

- Within 48 hours of receipt of the Notice the charter operator shall notify staff and parents/guardians of registered students of the Notice of Intent to Revoke and the Notice of Hearing and provide a school location where the copy may be reviewed;
- Within 20 days of receipt of the Notice the charter operator shall provide copies of all correspondence and communications used to comply with the preceding provision; and
- Within 20 days of receipt of the Notice the charter operator shall provide the Board with the names and mailing addresses of parents/guardians of all students registered with the school.

Option 3: The Board may choose to withhold 10% of the charter holder's monthly State aid apportionment and to issue a Notice of Intent to Revoke the charter holder's charter contract. Staff recommends the following language for consideration: I move to find that Intelli-School, Inc. failed to meet or demonstrate sufficient progress toward the Board's academic performance expectations set forth in the performance framework pursuant to ARS 15-183.I(3) and approve the withholding of 10% of the charter holder's monthly State aid apportionment until a completed Demonstration of Sufficient Progress document has been submitted.

Additionally, I move to issue a Notice of Intent to Revoke the charter of Intelli-School, Inc. on the basis of its failure to meet or demonstrate sufficient progress toward the Board's academic performance expectations set forth in the performance framework pursuant to ARS 15-183.I(3).

I further move that:

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